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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
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NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1601530070

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: COG Operating LLC	Contact: Robert McNeill
Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. 432-230-0077
Facility Name: Dodd Federal Unit South Battery	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	API No.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter J	Section 22	Township 17S	Range 29E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.816895 Longitude -104.060867

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 50 bbls Oil	Volume Recovered: 0 bbls Oil
Source of Release: LACT	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 12/30/2015 11:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 1/5/2015 12:00 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mr. Bratcher - NMOCD / Mr. Amos - BLM	
By Whom? Amanda Trujillo Davis	Date and Hour: Wed 1/6/2016 3:40 PM	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

This release was caused when a pipe on the LACT cracked due to the cold weather. It caused the oil in the production tank to empty into the containment. Due to the inclement weather and impassable roads the release was not discovered immediately. Hydro Vacs were dispatched to recover standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

This release occurred primarily within the battery however some fluid breached the containment and ran along the road. Concho will have the spill site sampled to delineate any possible contamination from the release and we will present a remediation work plan to the NMOCD for approval prior to any significant remediation work.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature: <i>Amanda T. Davis</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo Davis	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: 1/15/16	Expiration Date: NIA
E-mail Address: atrujillo@concho.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: 1/18/16	
Date: January 13, 2016 Phone: 575-748-6940	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Amanda Trujillo Davis <ATrujillo@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 13, 2016 4:39 PM  
**To:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; James\_Amos@blm.gov; Shelly Tucker  
**Subject:** (C-141 Initial) Dodd Federal Unit South Battery  
**Attachments:** 12-30-2015 Dodd Federal Unit South Battery (TB) Initial.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Attached is a C-141 Initial for your consideration. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

**Amanda Trujillo Davis**

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**From:** Amanda Trujillo Davis  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 06, 2016 3:40 PM  
**To:** Heather Patterson; Mike.Bratcher@state.nm.us; James\_Amos@blm.gov; Shelly Tucker  
**Subject:** (Notification) Dodd Federal Unit South Battery

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Unit J Section 22 Township 17S Range 29E

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Released: 50 bbls Oil

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